



## Musculoskeletal Disorders

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Different kinds of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) have a serious impact on the health of the world's population. Despite the vast amount of research on the management of chronic non-specific or "mechanical" low back pain and neck pain, yet the etiology and pathomechanics of these disorders are still not fully understood.

This Special Issue on "Musculoskeletal Disorders" aims to attract high-quality research papers on the etiology, assessment, treatment and health promotion strategies for MSD. Research studies on neck and back pain, as well as upper and lower limb MSD are all within the scope of this Special Issue. We hope to receive a wide range of submissions including research on the physical, psychosocial, environmental and occupational perspectives. Study design can include case-control, cohort studies, clinical trials and field research. Systematic reviews on important issues related to MSD are also welcome.

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